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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to a Final Rejection dated April 19, 2004 ("Final"), Applicant requests the Patent Office ("Office") make the following amendments in the above-captioned application, and reconsider the Office's position presented in the Final in view of Applicant's remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS